

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

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NOTICE

In an effort to enhance the quality of life for all New Bedford residents at the neighborhood level, the Sweep team from the Mayor's Task Force on Neighborhood Quality will be out in force in upcoming weeks to identify and cite homeowners who violate City laws and codes. To avoid fines of up to \$300 a day, please review these most common code and nuisance violations. If you have any questions, please call the Mayor's Office at 508-979-1410 or visit the City website at www.newbedford-ma.gov.

En Español: Si necesita ayuda con la traducción de este documento Por favor llame a la oficina de Servicios comunitarios al 508-961-3136

Em Português: Se precisar ajuda com a tradução deste documento, por favor chame o Gabinete de Serviços Comunitários ao 508-961-3136.

TRASH (Fines of \$50-\$300) IMPROPER CONTAINMENT:

Trash must be stored in a covered barrel out of public view. It must be put out for curbside pickup in barrels, and each barrel cannot weigh more than 60lbs.



OUT TOO SOON:

Residents MAY NOT place trash out for curbside collection before 5:00 PM on the day before collection.

BULKY ITEMS:

Residents are allowed ONE LARGE ITEM per house (not per apartment) for curbside collection on trash day. These may include: sofas, mattresses, and wooden furniture, **but MAY NOT BE** metal, glass, stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, TVs and monitors, or air conditioners. These other items can be brought to the disposal site at 1103 Shawmut Ave. or scheduled for special pick up by calling ABC Disposal at 508-999-2619.

YARD WASTE:

Yard waste (leaves, twigs under 1/4 in. in diameter, grass, etc.) must be contained in brown paper yard waste bags or reusable containers, and will be collected from April to mid-December one day after the regular trash collection day. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected. Larger branches will be picked up as brush by appointment only, by calling ABC at 508-999-2619, between April and November.

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LITTER & DEBRIS:

Residents are required to keep their exterior property free of litter and debris. This includes residences, businesses and vacant lots.

ZONING (Fines of \$300) IMPROPER STORAGE:

Residents may not store junk, salvage, auto parts, appliances, or interior furniture outdoors.

UNREGISTERED VEHICLES:

Not more than one unregistered car may be parked in a yard or driveway.

MAJOR RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT:

Campers, trailers, boats, vessels, or other recreational vehicles cannot be stored in driveways or within public view for more than 48 hours. Call 508-979-1410 for more information.

UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES:

Commercial vehicles may not be parked on city streets or on private property, except when parked in a garage.

EXTERIOR CODE VIOLATIONS:

(Penalties vary) Property must not have unsecured, vacant structures; unmaintained roof, gutters, downspouts, and chimneys; unsafe, rundown stairs, porches or decks; neglected siding, windows, doors, and foundation; dilapidated accessory structures (garages, sheds, fences); neglected yard (high grass, weeds, litter); dead or unsafe trees; or exposed and untreated wood surfaces.



WARNING: The City of New Bedford will be conducting sweeps throughout every neighborhood over the next several weeks. If a violation is observed, designated City officials will take action to ensure it is corrected.

**MAYOR'S TASK FORCE
ON NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP
TO KEEP
NEW BEDFORD CLEAN.**

**To report a violation
in your neighborhood,
please call**

508-979-1410.

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